

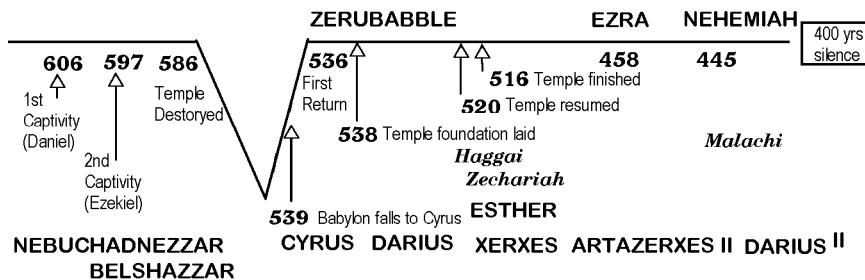
YES OR NO

- ____ 1. Were the temple vessels that Nebuchadnezzar had taken returned to Jerusalem? (Ezra 1:6-5)
- ____ 2. Were the people of the land permitted to help the Jews re-build the temple. (Ezra 4:1-6)
- ____ 3. In searching the ancient rolls, did Darius find any record of the Jews being granted permission to build the temple? What chapter____.
- ____ 4. Was the letter given Ezra by Artaxerxes a favorable one? (ch.7).
- ____ 5. Was anyone permitted to levy a toll or tax upon the priest and Levities?
- ____ 6. Did Nehemiah (ch.2) tell anyone at first why he had come to Jerusalem?
- ____ 7. Did you find Neh. 4:13-28 interesting?
- ____ 8. Are there many quotes from legal documents in these books?
- ____ 9. Did they have Bible Study?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ____ 1. The Adversaries of Judah and Benjamin wrote letters back to the Persian kings trying to stop the rebuilding of the temple.
- ____ 2. Ezra was a priest as well as a scribe of the law of Moses.
- ____ 3. The Israelites began again to keep the feasts of the law of Moses.
- ____ 4. In general, Ezra caused a great reform to take place among the Jews.
- ____ 5. Many of the Jews were compelled to put away their foreign wives.

Captivity and Return



Return From Captivity

Text: Ezra, Nehemiah, Ester

Lesson #11

Text to read: Ezra 1, 4-7, Neh. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 13

- 1. What do you notice about Ezra 1:1,2 and 2 Chron. 36:22,23? _____
 _____ What had God charged Cyrus to do? (Ezra 1, Isa.44:26-28) _____
 _____ What were those who didn't return to Jerusalem to supply their brethren? _____

- 2. To what King (Ezra 4) did the enemies appeal to get the rebuilding of the temple stopped? _____ Did it work? _____.
- 3. What prophets encouraged the Jews to start again the rebuilding? (Ezra ch. 5) 1. _____ 2. _____ What did the governor of the west side of the river enquire about in a letter sent to the King? _ _
 _____ Who was the king now? _____.
- 4. Who was Ezra? (7:6,11) _____
 What had he prepared his heart for? (v.10) 1. _____
 _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
 Who was to set magistrates and judges over the people beyond the river? (7:25) _____ What was Ezra to do to those that didn't know the law of God? _____
- 5. What news did Hanani have for Nehemiah concerning the Jews in Jerusalem? (Neh.1) _____
 _____ What was Nehemiah's reaction to this news? _____
 _____ What was Nehemiah's job for the king? (1:11 and 2:1) _____
- 6. What did the king notice about Nehemiah? (2:2) _____
 _____ What did Nehemiah request of the king? (2:5) _____
 _____ (who was probably the queen mentioned in 2:6? _____ Why did Nehemiah want to send a letter to Asaph, the keeper of the king's forest?

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7. Who did the king send with him? (ch.2) 1_-----
 2_----- . When did he inspect the ruins of
 Jerusalem? ----- Who were the
 enemies who laughed and despised the Jews? 1_-----
 the ----- 2_----- the -----
 3_----- the -----.
8. In face of the enemy, the Jews divided into two groups, what did they
 do? (4:16) 1_----- 2_-----.
 What did each worker on the wall have in his hand? (v.17) -----
 ----- What did every builder have?
 (v.18) -----.
9. What hours did Ezra read to the people? (ch. 8) -----
 ----- How did they read? (8:8) -----
 ----- How many days did they
 read? (8:18) -----.
10. What were some Jews doing on the Sabbath day? (Neh.13:15) -----

 What did Nehemiah have done on the evening before the Sabbath? -----

 What is said of the children of Jews who married Ashdod wives? -----

 How did Nehemiah intend to remedy this? -----

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SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ____ 1. 1. Nebuchadnezzar; 2. Daniel; 3. Cyrus; made a decree to rebuild
 the house of God in Jerusalem.
- ____ 2. The nation conquering Babylon was: 1. Rome; 2. Medo-Persia;
 3. Greece; 4. Egypt; 5. Israel.
- ____ 3. The king saw his cup-bearer was: 1. Sad; 2. Happy; 3. Sick.
- ____ 4. The enemies of the Jews caused them: 1. To quit; 2. To work
 harder; 3. To prepare to fight; 4. To destroy what they had build.
- ____ 5. The enemies tried many plans to interrupt the work. These plans
 included: 1. Ridicule (4:1-3); 2. Threat of force (7-12); 3. Appeal
 to negotiate (6:1-5); 4. Attempt to discredit Nehemiah (6:10-14)
- ____ 6. The people built because (4:6) 1. They feared Nehemiah; 2. They
 wanted to (4:6); 3. They feared the Persian King.
- ____ 7. They amazingly completed the gigantic task in: 1. Fifty-two days;
 2. Three months; 3. One-hundred days.
- ____ 8. During the reading of the law (ch.8): 1. Only men were present; 2.
 good attention was given; 3. They make themselves comfortable
 seats; 4. They explained the meaning as well.

MATCHING

1. Nehemiah ___A scribe of the law of Moses
2. Zerubbabel ___Persian king God charged to rebuild the temple
3. Ezra ___Leader of the 1st group that returned home.
4. Sanballat ___Leader of the 2nd group composed of priests and Levites
5. Ezra ___Prophet who encouraged the Jews to re-new building.
6. Levites ___The King who made it a crime to hinder the re-building.
7. Nehemiah ___An enemy of the re-building of Jerusalem.
8. Haggai ___Made governor and rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem
9. Cyrus ___Cup bearer to the king Artaxerxes.
10. Darius ___Were to keep the gates on the Sabbath.

Notes:

1. The dedication of the temple foundation is described in Ezra 3:11-13
 2. The dedication of the completed temple is described in Ezra 6:16-22